



# Industrial Hygiene Breakout Meeting at the 2005 OH Conference June 28, 2005

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# OHMS Back to OCHMO

- Office of Health and Medical Systems (OHMS) *has once again become*
- The Office of the Chief Health and Medical Officer (OCHMO)





# NPR 1800.1 Chapter 7

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- OCHMO responsibilities
  - Before the review
  - During the review
  - After the review
- Center responsibilities
  - Before the review
  - During the review
  - After the review
- COMMUNICATION between OCHMO and Centers
- Self-reviews in off-review years



# Review Lessons Learned

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- September is out as a review month
- Electronic format (CD) preferred
- Well organized non-electronic media
- Comprehensive answers



# Review Lessons Learned

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- Return information 60 days prior
- Keep schedules open and be available
- Concise in briefing information
- Computer/people compatible area

# 2005 Review Schedule

- JPL January
- JSC February
- WFF April
- GSFC April
- MSFC August (8<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>)
- HQ October (24<sup>TH</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup>)





# 2006 Review Schedule

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- KSC January
- MAF February
- SSC February
- GRC May
- LaRC June
- DFRC August (early)
- ARC August (early)
- WSTF October (late)





# Training



- OCHMO Sponsored IH Training FY 2005
  - Microbial Investigation and Management at KSC; 11/8
  - CAOHC OHC course at KSC; 11/3 - 11/5
  - Vent Course at GRC; 12/14 - 12/16
  - CIH Prep Course in Utah; 3/4 - 3/8
  - Biosafety Training at GRC; 5/16 – 5/17



# AIHce 2005

May 21-26 Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, California

- On May 23, 26 IH personnel attended the IH meeting at AIHCE
  - Thanks to JPL, JSC, GRC, ARC, & GSFC for presenting at the session
- On Wednesday, May 25, 15 NASA Center IH personnel traveled to JPL for a technical tour.

# JPL



# EH ViTS Update



- **Objective** - To communicate with, and build the NASA EH community by having routine EH sessions on current issues with presenters both internal and external to NASA
- **Past Topics**
  - Biosafety, Report Writing, Legal Issues, Lab Standard, Nanotechnology, Control Banding, Mold, Ergonomics, etc.
- **Future Topics**
  - OSHA's Confined Space Program Expectations, Center Walkthrough Programs, Food Sanitation; Steritech Speaker, Hearing Conservation Training, Improving IH Performance Metrics, VPP and IHs Role, etc.
- **Format**
  - External "Experts" & Center Perspectives
- **Feedback**
  - *Your feedback is always welcomed!*



# Agency Resources

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- Chemwatch Subscription will continue

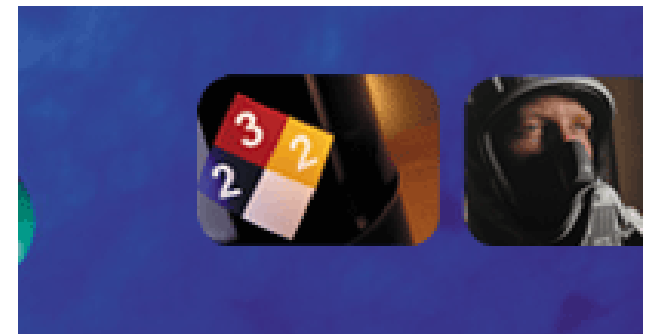


- Tomes Subscription for Hazard and Medical Information will continue



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# Current Initiatives



- Update on Agency Audit Overlap for E, H, & S
- EH Program Contact – *now online*
- Good ideas, best practices repository on the web – *forthcoming*
- Electronic Exposure Assessments Data; both quantitative and qualitative (*JSC HIS presentation today*)
- Annual Occupational Health Resources Report – *need input on meaningful data*



# Current Initiatives

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- Agency-wide lessons learned database on the OHP web site
- ACGIH Documentation of the TLVs and BEIs on CD
- SOLAR Training
  - Hearing Conservation
  - BBP



# Current Challenges

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- Center Staffing and Funding levels with NASA's Transformation; Budget Pressures
- SAP/IFMP and how it impacts EH at Centers
- BST Initiative (recently cut)
- IOM Study <http://www.iom.edu/>
  - *"Integrating Employee Health; A Model Program for NASA"* Thursday morning panel presentation
- NASA EHRS effort and related....
  - Friday morning presentation this week





# Policy Update

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- One NPR 1800.1
  - New Chapter 7 on Occupational Health Reviews completed
  - Hearing Conservation Update
  - New Section to Chapter 4 on Radiation Safety currently being finalized
  - Proposed New IAQ Chapter



# AIHA/ACGIH Committee Recognition

- Betty Hodgson (GRC) — AIHA Career and Employment
- Angel Plaza (JSC) - AIHA International Affairs Committee and the Engineering Committee
- Jeff Behar (JPL) — AIHA Protective Clothing & Equipment & AIHA Synergist Editorial Board
- Gary Bergstrom (KSC) — AIHA Noise
- Carter Ficklen (LRC) — AIHA Student Affairs Working Group
- Bart Geyer (Agency) — AIHA Management Committee
- Mike Blotzer (GRC) — ACGIH Board of Directors; Member-at-Large
- Anyone Else???????





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# ■ Questions/Suggestions?

